Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, The Bible has been a constant source of moral and spiritual guidance for many people throughout the centuries; and,

Whereas, The Bible has profoundly influenced art, literature, music, and codes of law; and,

Whereas, The Bible has motivated many acts of compassion and charity; and,

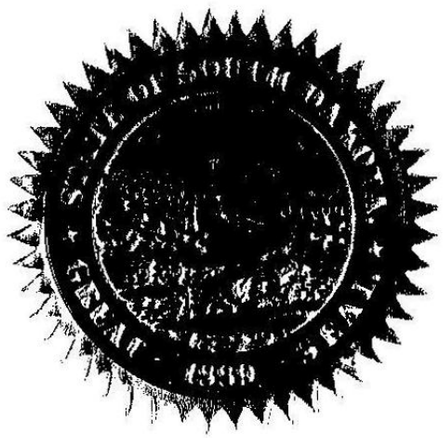
Whereas, The Bible continues to provide inspiration, hope, and comfort for millions of Americans today; and,

Whereas, For 68 years, people of many faiths have joined together with the National Bible Association to celebrate National Bible Week™ as a time to be reminded of the Bible's unique place in American life and to encourage Bible reading:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 22-29, 2009, as

BIBLE WEEK

in South Dakota, and I urge interested citizens to participate in this observance.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State